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## Flash Flooding Pacific Northwest

- On the heels of a deadly Pineapple Express storm this week, a new atmospheric river storm looms for the weekend.
- Heavy rain will return to the region from late Friday into Saturday, adding more water to swollen rivers that have mostly returned to their banks after reaching moderate to even record flood levels on Tuesday and Wednesday but are still running high.



- There are still some lingering showers in the region on Thursday as floodwaters continue to recede. Lingering Flood Warnings remain in effect for a handful of rivers into Thursday afternoon across western Washington and western Oregon.
- After a break in the weather Friday, the next atmospheric river arrives in the Northwest on Saturday with steady moderate to heavy rain in the lowlands and increasing mountain snow.
- By Sunday, about another 0.5-2 inches of rain is likely in the Interstate 5 corridor in Washington and Oregon, with another 2-5 inches of rain expected along the coastal regions and their mountains.
- "Given saturated ground conditions and rivers/streams still running well above average, would expect some additional flooding impacts with this event," NOAA's Weather Prediction Center wrote while placing that area in a Level 2 out of 4 risk for flash flooding Saturday.

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties			
ОН	Train Derailment Feb 3-8, 2023	7/3/2023	Pending	1 County			
WA	Wildfires Aug 18-25	10/4/2023	Pending	1 County			
MI*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding Aug 24-26	10/18/2023	Pending	9 Counties			
WV	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides Aug 28-30	10/25/2023	Pending	5 Counties			
PA	Severe Storms & Flooding Sep 9-10	11/8/2023	Pending	1 County			
RI	Severe Storms, Flooding & Tornadoes Sep 10-13	11/8/2023	Pending	1 County			

<sup>\*</sup>Award of task order to contractor pending



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WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters						
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline		
4724 HI	Wildfires	1 County	115	12/9/2023		
4734 FL	Hurricane Idalia	18 Counties	97	11/29/2023		
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	13	1/19/2024		

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

